

McGILL UNIVERSITY

REPORT TO ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION  
ON SOCIAL SCIENCES RESEARCH PROJECT  
FOR SESSION 1933-4.

This session constitutes the third year of the program of research into problems of employment and unemployment which was planned on the basis of the five-year grant made by your Foundation in 1930. As in the previous session, members of the staff of seven departments - Economics, Sociology, Psychology, Education, Industrial Engineering, Law, and Public Health - have co-operated with the Director in work upon the program. This work falls into three branches: (a) new studies initiated during the current session, (b) the continuation of studies started last year, and (c) the preparation of material for publication.

New Projects

The new studies, numbering seven in all, which have been placed under way this year are as follows, with the staff members in charge, and the names of research assistants appointed for these projects given in brackets:

(1) Rationalisation in agriculture: a study of the past and present changes in farming technique and their significance for Western agriculture. (Prof. Leacock : D.W. Lusher).

(2) Agricultural labour supply in Eastern Canada : a comparative study of the employment afforded by the farm and its sources of labour recruitment in Ontario and Quebec. (Director : G.V. Haythorne).

(3) The employment problems of the French-Canadian worker in Montreal : a study of the influence of racial and community factors upon occupational divergence. (Prof. Hughes, Dawson : W.J. Roy).